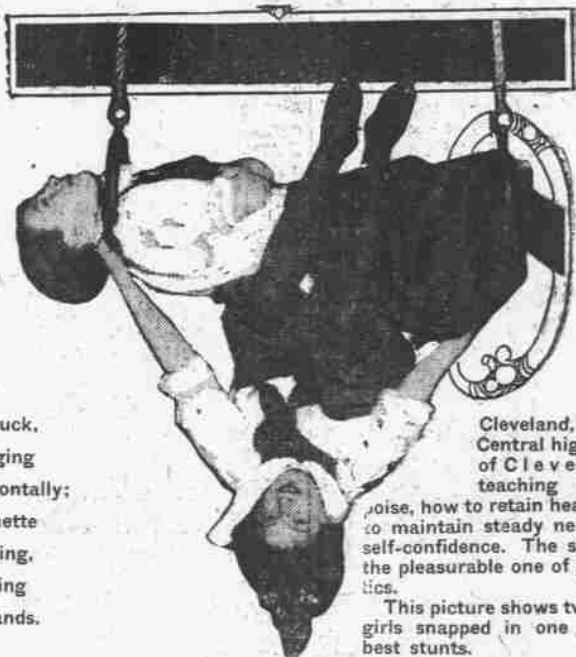


## GIRLS AS CLEVER AS BOYS IN GYMNASIUM "THRILLERS" LEARNED AT SCHOOL



Mary  
Shattuck,  
Swinging  
Horizontally;  
Jeannette  
Wiedling,  
Hanging  
by Hands.

Cleveland, O.—The Central high school of Cleveland is teaching its girls

poise, how to retain health, how to maintain steady nerves and self-confidence. The system is the pleasurable one of gymnastics.

This picture shows two of the girls snapped in one of their best stunts.

## STAKING LIBERTY AGAINST CROOK CATCHERS GREAT SPORT, SAYS SCIENTIFIC GAMBLER

BY FRED L. BOALT

Seattle, Wash., March 20.—Harry C. Hammond is a scientific gambler. He plays the game of crime.

"It is a good game," he told me in his cell at the county jail recently; "there is nuone better if you win—"

"But do you win?" I asked.

"At the 'federal game'—that is what I call it—the percentage is in my favor. I have played it 23 years, and this is the second time I have 'fallen.' I am well ahead of the

game, you see. But when I play the state game, I lose.

"Conceive a game of chance, in which your opponents are the police of every city, the tin-starred constables of crossroads, the Pinkertons, the Burns operatives, and, last and most to be feared, the United States secret secrive men, the most persistent, skillful and resourceful crook-catchers in the world.

"Your opponents hold the cards. Your 'mug' is in every gallery. Your finger-prints and your Bertillon